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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Bhashyam Ramesh, et al.** § Group Art No. 2172  
Serial No.: **10/661,245** §  
Filed: **September 12, 2003** § Examiner: **Jean M. Corrielus**  
For: **Clustering Strings Using N-Grams** §  
§ Attorney Docket No.: **11092**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 20, 2005

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

The Examiner specified a three-month shortened statutory period, so this  
Response is due by January 20, 2005. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.